

# Stock Notes

Wheat—86c.  
Corn—75 and 80c.  
New Data—35c.  
Home-Dressed Beef, fresh and tender, about 12 1/2 lb.; steak 12 lb. Bring in your produce.  
Wit F. A. Samsbeck.  
Both Phones.  
Type—80c.

St. Louis Cash—  
No 2 Red 97 a 99  
No 2 Hard 95 a 102  
No 2 Corn 53 1-2  
No 2 W 54 1-2  
No 2 Y 53 1-2 a 84  
No 2 Oats 44 1-2  
Chicago Close—  
Wheat Sept 10 1-2 Dec 10 1-2 May 10 1-2  
Oats Sept 43 7-8 A Dec 46 1-2 B May 49 1-2 B  
Port Sept 22 1/2 A Jan 21 1/2  
St. Louis Close—  
Cattle 6.000 The higher.  
Sheep 6.000. Steady.

## ROWENA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peck went to Paris Monday evening.  
Rev. J. W. Shale filled his regular appointment at Maple Grove.  
Miss Mary Foreman spent Thursday and Friday with Wilbur Yager.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of this vicinity.  
Miss Sallie Roberts of this vicinity entertained quite a number of young folks at a birthday party at her home Thursday night.  
Mrs. Arthur Yager and Miss Leona Foreman went to Centralia Monday.  
The Monroe County meeting was held at Antioch. It was estimated that there were about 700 people in attendance.

## SOUTH BENTON.

Miss Altha Horton of Kansas City is home on her vacation.  
John Baker shipped a car-load of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Miss Ida Lowder visited in Mexico part of last week.  
Mrs. Eliza Jane Walker of Kansas City is visiting old friends and relatives of this neighborhood and in Martinsburg.  
Roy Kettle has a new automobile.  
Hugh Williams of Mexico is visiting in this neighborhood.  
Miss Anna McMurry opened her school at Sun Rise Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Lowder, Mrs. Will Byars, Miss Anna Heizer and Mr. Pearl Hamilton, all of Mexico, visited at J. A. Clark's Sunday.  
Ab Harrison is putting up a concrete silo.  
Will McMahon of St. Louis and Mrs. Jane Oliver of Farber visited at R. McMahon's last week.  
Remember Mexico's Chautauque begins Thursday 20th. Let's all try to attend.  
Godwin, Jesse Goodwin and Roscoe Righter of near Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Acton Thursday and Friday of Fair Week.  
Freeman Culver was up from Louisiana Tuesday to attend court.

# COUNTY NEWS

Herbert Flindert was in Fulton on business Thursday.  
C. B. Ellis and Fred Deane, both of Vandalia, were in Mexico on business Tuesday.  
Will Williams and Sam Sharp went to Fulton, Tuesday morning. From there they will walk to Mineola Springs to spend a few days camping.  
O. J. Engle is at Hecla, S. D., where he has a threshing machine. His children will join him in about two weeks. They probably will return when the wheat threshing is over.  
Mrs. K. M. Deane, who has been quite ill, is much better and able to be up.  
Maurice Barth has returned to Columbia.  
D. H. Robertson has returned after a business trip to Chicago.  
Otis Purdy is ill.  
Fred Kemper and O. H. Brown have 102 head of two-year-old steers on feed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathias are guests of Mexico friends. George's health is much improved.  
Miss Jennie McKean is stenographer for David H. Robertson, lawyer, while Miss Jarvis is taking her vacation on the Northern Lakes.  
Jack Sayre, property man with the Bedpath-Vawter Chautauque, went to Fulton Tuesday to take charge of the Chautauque there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Crews and small daughter are visiting relatives in Brown's Station.  
Mrs. Alice Armstrong and daughter, Miss Edna Armstrong, will spend the winter in this city. Miss Armstrong is an accomplished musician and her arrival here will be a delightful addition to the musical circles of the city. She has visited here many times and is quite popular socially.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atchison are visiting relatives near Perry.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buffington, a daughter, August 17th. Mrs. Buffington is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford on Louisiana.  
There will be an ice cream social at New Hope Christian Church the night of August 27th. The public is cordially invited.  
Miss Bethel Lawrence, formerly of Hardin College, who has been visiting in Atlantic City and other Eastern resorts, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. D. Dudley.  
Do your cooking in the Ideal Fireless Cooker, —not necessary to leave part of the family home to keep the roast from burning. Fry, boil and bake.  
I. Roy Ferris.

## Who Wins?

### ATTEND THE CHAUTAUQUE.

And do your cooking in the Ideal Fireless Cooker, —not necessary to leave part of the family home to keep the roast from burning. Fry, boil and bake.  
I. Roy Ferris.

# Show Ring Results

Special by S. A. Potts \$10.00 and A. C. Whitson \$5.00.			
No. 42 Best draft horse, mare or gelding, 2 yrs. old and under 3.	10.00	5.00	
P. L. Crosby, 1st; Porter Bruce, Thompson, 2nd.			
No. 43 Best draft stallion and 3 of his get.	25.00	15.00	
P. L. Crosby, 1st.			
No. 44 Best draft mare and two of her produce.	15.00	10.00	
P. L. Crosby, 1st and 2nd.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 45 Best draft mare or gelding, any age, owned in Andraus county.	10.00	5.00	
H. P. Rudasill, 1st; P. L. Crosby, 2nd.			
Special by J. C. King \$10.00 and Hans Lieber Grocery Co.			
No. 46 Best draft stallion, mare or gelding 7 years old and under 3.	1st, 10.00 in merchandise.		
F. L. Crosby, 1st and 2nd.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 47 Best draft colt, either sex, owned in Andraus county.	10.00		
H. P. Rudasill, 1st.			
Special by F. L. Crosby.			
No. 48 Best draft colt either sex, under 1 year old.	Season to Gallant Study No. 17335, to any mare owned by the owner of the winning colt, value \$10.00.	15.00	
H. P. Rudasill, 1st.			
No. 49 Best light harness mare or gelding, any age, owned in Andraus county.	30.00	10.00	5.00
Blades and Holman, 1st; Houchin and Anderson, 2nd; Miss Long, 3rd.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 50 Best saddle or harness bred mare and colt, owned in Andraus county.	10.00	5.00	
W. W. Crosswhite, Clark, 1st; J. H. Wayne, Mexico, 2nd.			
Sheep Classified.			
Medium Wool.			
No. 51 Best buck, one year old and over.	7.50	5.00	2.50
John Beatty, Thompson, 1st; W. J. Shores, Clark, 2nd; John Beatty, 3rd.			
No. 52 Best ewe, one year old and over.	7.50	5.00	2.50
John Beatty, 1st; W. J. Shores, 2nd.			
No. 53 Best ewe lamb.	5.00	2.00	1.50
W. J. Shores, 1st and 2nd; John Beatty, 3rd.			
No. 54 Best light lamb.	5.00	2.00	1.50
W. J. Shores, 1st; John Beatty, 2nd; W. J. Shores, 3rd.			
No. 55 Best buck, any age or breed.	10.00		
John Beatty, 1st.			
No. 56 Best ewe, any age or breed.	10.00		
John Beatty, 1st.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 57 Best buck and 2 ewes owned in Andraus county.	500	250	
John Beatty, 1st; W. J. Shores, 2nd.			
Horses Classified.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 58 Finest horse, mare or gelding, any age.	125.00	110.00	10.00
Blades and Holman, 1st; French Field, Mexico, 2nd; Houchin and Anderson, 3rd.			
No. 59 Best saddle or harness colt owned in Andraus county.	10.00		
W. W. Crosswhite, 1st; W. J. Shores, 2nd.			
No. 60 Best roadster horse, mare or gelding, to be sent around half mile track.	20.00	10.00	5.00
Miss Long, 1st; Houchin and Anderson, 2nd.			
Special by LaCrosse Lumber Co. \$10.00 and Fair Association \$10.00.			
No. 61 Best light harness team any age or sex, regardless of ownership.	15.00	10.00	
J. T. Harris, Columbia, 1st; Houchin and Anderson, 2nd.			
GRAND SWEEPSTAKES—MULE RING.			
Special by C. L. Litch, Moberly, Mo.			
No. 70 Best mule, any age or sex.	10.00		
Divided, 40.00 1st; 25.00 2nd; 15.00 3rd; 10.00 4th.			
R. R. Buckner, 1st; Hollis Crews, 2nd; John Glenn and Son, Columbia, 3rd; Hollis Crews, 4th.			
Special by Woodson-Forswald Live Stock Commission Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.			
No. 71 Best pair mules any age, hitched to farm wagon.	15.00	10.00	
(50 per cent for team and 50 per cent for wagon and harness)			
Hollis Crews, 1st; R. R. Buckner, 2nd.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 72 Best mule colt either sex owned in Andraus county.	10.00		
R. R. Arnold, Jr., 1st.			
No. 73 Best walk-trot mare or gelding, heavy weight class—up to carrying 200 pounds.	25.00	15.00	10.00
Miss Long, 1st; Houchin and Anderson, 2nd; Lee Bros., 3rd.			
Special by O. Pollock \$5.00 and Cotton Lumber Co. \$2.50.			
No. 74 Best pair rider, under 14 years old.	5.00	2.50	
Deris Hamilton, Mexico, 1st.			
No. 75 Best harness horse, mare or gelding, 2 years old and under 3.	10.00	5.00	
Houchin and Anderson, 1st; Blades and Holman, 2nd; Lee Bros., 3rd.			
No. 76 Best combination mare or gelding.	20.00	10.00	5.00
Miss Long, 1st; Houchin and Anderson, 2nd; Blades and Holman, 3rd.			
Hogs Classified.			
Poland China.			
No. 81 Best bear any age.	10.00	5.00	
W. W. Johnson, Mexico, 1st; W. L. Britt, Rush Hill, 2nd.			
No. 82 Best sow any age.	10.00	5.00	
W. L. Britt, 1st and 2nd.			
Duroc Jerseys.			
No. 83 Best bear any age.	10.00	5.00	
Smith Bros., Thompson, 1st and 2nd.			
No. 84 Best sow any age.	10.00	5.00	
Smith Bros., Thompson, 1st and 2nd.			
Sweepstakes.			
No. 85 Best bear and two sows any age or breed.	10.00	5.00	
Smith Bros., 1st; W. L. Britt, 2nd.			
Special by J. F. Llenlyell.			
No. 86 Best Poland China pig under six months old.	3.00		
H. A. Grier, 1st.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 87 Best boar and two sows any age or breed owned in Andraus county.	5.00	2.50	
W. W. Johnson, 1st; W. L. Britt, 2nd.			
Cattle Sweepstakes.			
Short horns.			
No. 88 Best bull any age.	15.00	10.00	
W. W. Pollock, 1st; D. C. Owen, 2nd.			
No. 89 Best cow any age.	15.00	10.00	
D. C. Owen, 1st; W. W. Pollock, 2nd.			
No. 90 Best herd of one male and three females any age.	25.00	15.00	10.00
W. W. Pollock, 1st; D. C. Owen, 2nd; W. W. Pollock, 3rd.			
No. 91 Best three animals any age or sex, get of one sire.	15.00	10.00	
W. W. Pollock, 1st.			
Special by Andraus County Court.			
No. 101 Best bull any age or breed, owned in Andraus county.	10.00		
W. W. Pollock, 1st.			
No. 102 Best cow any age or breed, owned in Andraus county.	10.00		
D. C. Owen, 1st.			
Special by North No. Trust Co. 10.00 and E. F. Elliott \$5.00.			
No. 103 Best running walk horse, mare or gelding 10.00.			
Houchin and Anderson, 1st; E. D. Carter, Mexico, 2nd.			
Best colt by My Major Darn. Special by R. A. Long \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5.			
W. W. Crosswhite, 1st; G. R. Jackson, Holliday, 2nd; J. B. Farrell, Madison, 3rd; E. A. Spirex, Holliday, 4th.			
No. 104 Best draft mare and colt, both considered 15.00.			
H. P. Rudasill, 1st; F. L. Crosby, 2nd.			
Special by Southern Bank \$10.00 and Haskell Bros. \$5.00.			
No. 105 Best pair draft mares or geldings hitched to farm wagon.	10.00	5.00	
H. C. Huchins, Benton City, 1st.			
No. 110 Best saddle gelding 4 years old and over.	15.00	10.00	5.00
Houchin and Anderson, 1st; Tom Bass, 2nd.			
No. 111 Best saddle gelding 3 years old and under 4.	15.00	10.00	
Blades and Holman, 1st and 2nd.			
Special by John Burgess.			
No. 111-2 Best girl rider under 14 years old.	5.00		
Miss Mildred West.			
No. 113 Best mule, either sex, 1 year old and under 2.	10.00	5.00	
George Dean, 1st and 2nd.			
No. 114 Best mule, either sex, 2 years old and under 3.	10.00	5.00	
George Dean, 1st; George Dean, 2nd.			
Special by Fair Association \$5.00 and E. E. Cantrell \$2.50.			
No. 117 Best Shetland pony in harness, driven by boy or girl under 15 years old.	2.50		
Steel Carter, 1st; Mildred West, 2nd.			
No. 119 Fast mule race.	7.00	5.00	2.00
Wm. Barton, 1st; Frank Johnson, 2nd; Oril Johnson, 3rd.			

# Art Hall Awards

Exhibits from Andraus and adjoining counties only.	
All work must be done by the exhibitor.	
All work exhibited at this fair for three consecutive years is barred.	
Quills.	
No. 289 Best silk quilt.	1.00 50
Mrs. Betty Green, Fulton, 1st; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green, 2nd.	
No. 291 Best cotton quilt.	1.00 50
Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Frazier, 2nd.	
No. 292 Best worsted quilt.	1.00 50
Mrs. Mary Nichols, 1st; Mrs. Sarah Stewart, 2nd.	
No. 293 Best crocheted or knit quilt.	1.00 50
Mrs. C. C. Wommamann, Mrs. C. Joell, 2nd.	
No. 294 Best baby carriage robe.	1.00 50
Mrs. Frank Cotsworth, 1st; Mrs. Henry Samsbeck, 2nd.	
Sofa Pillows.	
No. 295 Best and prettiest embroidered pillow.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Smith.	
No. 296 Best and prettiest pillow of any kind.	1.00
Mrs. J. R. Fritz.	
Fancy Work.	
No. 298 Best embroidered lunch cloth (colored).	1.00
Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, Fulton.	
No. 299 Best embroidered lunch cloth (white).	1.00
Mrs. Claude Street, Sturgeon.	
No. 300 Best embroidered center piece (colored).	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Smith.	
No. 301 Best embroidered center piece (white).	1.00
Mrs. Mary Nichols, 1st; Mrs. Sarah Stewart, 2nd.	
No. 302 Best specimen of drawn work.	1.00
Mrs. S. C. Phillips.	
No. 303 Best specimen of hemstitching.	1.00
M. M. Brown.	
No. 304 Best specimen of Valanchan work.	1.00
Mrs. Claude Street.	
No. 305 Best specimen of braid work.	1.00
Mrs. C. L. Clark.	
No. 306 Best specimen of stenciling.	1.00
Miss Mabel Rinaman.	
No. 307 Best specimen of Hardanger.	1.00
Mrs. Clark Berrey.	
No. 308 Best specimen of shadow work.	1.00
Miss Mary Nichols.	
No. 309 Best specimen of Mount Mellick.	1.00
Miss Alicia Mason.	
No. 310 Best specimen of Heilbe.	1.00
Mrs. James Roy.	
No. 311 Best specimen of punch work.	1.00
Miss Ethel Reed.	
No. 312 Best specimen of fillet work.	1.00
Miss Mary Nichols.	
No. 313 Best collection by one person.	5.00 2.00
Mrs. Wm. Smith, 1st; Miss Ethel Reed, 2nd.	
Home Made Lace.	
No. 314 Best specimen of point lace.	1.00
Mrs. F. M. Barbee.	
No. 315 Best specimen of crocheted lace.	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Wenkle, Bowling Green, 1st; Mrs. S. G. Phillips, 2nd.	
No. 316 Best specimen of knit lace.	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Thompson.	
No. 317 Best specimen of Irish lace.	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Wenkle.	
No. 318 Best collection of tatting.	1.50
Miss Georgia Watson, New London.	
No. 319 Best child's lace cap.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Smith.	
Miscellaneous Articles.	
No. 320 Best suit of underwear, embroidered.	2.00 50
Miss Mary Fish, 1st; Mrs. A. L. Snoddy, 2nd.	
No. 321 Best fancy apron.	1.00
Mrs. James Roy.	
No. 322 Best fancy rug.	1.00
Mrs. Henry Samsbeck.	
No. 323 Best coat cover.	1.00
Mrs. Claude Street.	
No. 324 Best hand made garment.	1.00
Miss Jessie Skinner, Montgomery.	
No. 325 Best and prettiest doll (dressed).	1.00 50
Miss Norma Tolson, 1st; Miss Lillie Drew, 2nd.	
No. 326 Best fancy bag.	1.00
Mrs. E. Thompson.	
No. 327 Best specimen of darning.	1.00
Mrs. Claude Street.	
No. 328 Best crocheted or knit shawl.	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Stewart.	
No. 329 Best pair crocheted woolen slippers.	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Thompson.	
No. 330 Best fancy laundry bag.	1.00
Miss Mary Fish.	
No. 331 Best pair knit socks or stockings.	1.00
Mrs. F. M. Barbee.	
Embroidered Articles.	
No. 332 Best initials or monogram.	1.00
Miss Ethel Reed.	
No. 333 Best waist in colors.	1.00
Miss Jessie Skinner.	
No. 334 Best towel.	1.00
Miss Ethel Reed.	
No. 340 Best table cloth.	1.00
Miss Mabel Rinaman.	
No. 341 Best infant's dress.	1.00
Mrs. Henry Samsbeck.	
No. 342 Best dress.	1.00
Mrs. Claude Street.	
Drawn Work.	
No. 343 Best infant's dress.	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Thompson.	
No. 344 Best waist.	1.00
Miss Mary Fish.	
No. 345 Best lunch cloth.	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Smith.	
No. 346 Best collection by one person.	2.00 50
Mrs. Nellie Ellis.	
Pictures.	
No. 347 Best water color.	1.00 50
Miss Dorothy Deane, 1st; Mrs. E. W. Llewellyn, 2nd.	
No. 348 Best oil painting.	1.00 50
Miss Miriam Johnson, 1st; Miss Dorothy Deane, 2nd.	
No. 349 Best crayon.	1.00 50
Miss Dorothy Deane.	

## GERMANS PLAN TO SEPARATE FRENCH FROM THE ALLIES

This Point Stands Out in the News Despite the Strict Censorship—The Kaiser Will Probably Checkmate Japan and Accede.

LEDGER SPECIAL.  
London, Aug. 19th.  
In spite of censorship two important facts stand out in the news: The first is that the tactical scheme of the German war office is plain. That scheme is the juncture of the armies of the Moselle and the Meuse to pierce the center and separate the French from the English and Belgians. The second point is that Germany, in spite of reports of reverses has gained ground until now the main body of its combined army is across the River Meuse.

ROTTERDAM via London, Aug. 19.  
It is asserted here that the forts at Liege were dynamited by the Belgians after they had been evacuated, the action of the Belgians being due to the arrival of Germany's heavy motor batteries.

LONDON, Aug. 19.  
The Kaiser plans to checkmate Japan, it is reported. He will cede Kiau Chau back to China before Sunday, it is said. Japan may renege.

LONDON, Aug. 19.  
The Berlinische Tidende states that part of the German fleet is in the Baltic Sea off the Swedish Island of Gothland. Twenty German ships have been located.

The advance of the Russian army into German territory is announced by the correspondent of the London Times.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. AYSCUE

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Guthrie was turned into a farewell gathering in honor of Mrs. John E. Ayscue, who left Wednesday. At the close of the business session a loving-cup was drunk with Mrs. Ayscue and each

woman gave a short toast as she drank. Several short talks were made expressing the appreciation of the women for Mrs. Ayscue's work while in this city. Mrs. A